

ABC Update June 2012

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ABC Participates in Recognizing Youth Volunteers during Awards Ceremony

On April 26, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Youth in Action held a Day at the Capital during which volunteers were honored for their dedication to effective awareness programs. Teen representatives from Clark, Madison, Oldham, Marion,



and Fayette counties came together to share their respective programs and to participate in the awards ceremony.

The innovative approaches to informing the public on dangerous behaviors such as social hosting, underage drinking, and binge drinking portrayed by each group are accomplished by a lot of work and dedication by the teen volunteers and their leaders. These approaches include sticker shock, in which stickers are placed on packages of beer, or on the doors to coolers, to inform adults not to buy for minors. This program allows the teens to collaborate with retailers who also want their customers to know the law and purchase alcohol responsibly.

Another group pointed out products specifically made to conceal alcohol and how they can lead to dangerous situations such as binge drinking. A group of teens from Clark County developed a local television program in which they interview community leaders and discuss important issues such as underage drinking. The program is shot, produced and edited by the teen volunteers.



Commissioner Tony Dehner presented the Youth in Action Awards that afternoon. He stated, "I am honored to participate in this presentation and see the hard work you all are doing in your community. Preventing underage drinking is ABC's priority and your volunteer work allows another effective tool to curb minor's access to alcohol by educating youth and others in your communities."

ABC Online Features

Signing up for S.T.A.R. just got easier! Register on our website, http://abc.ky.gov. Also, remember to like us on FaceBook for up to date news and information.

Upcoming Local Option Elections and Recent Election Results:

The local option election held on April 10, 2012 in Knott County FAILED 2,379 to 1,590.

On June 26, the city of Somerset will hold an election to allow alcohol sales.

On Tuesday, June 26 there will be a citywide election held in the City of Brandenburg for limited alcohol sales.

On Tuesday, July 17, 2012, the two following elections will be held:

- A countywide election held in Marshall County to legalize alcohol sales.
- A citywide local option election in the City of Murray which is located in Calloway County to allow alcohol sales.
- A citywide local option election in the City of Franklin which is located in Simpson County to allow alcohol sales.

S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours. Register for class and keep up with class changes and additions at http://abc.ky.gov.



06/05/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Ctr
06/05/2012	5:00PM	New Castle	Henry	Henry Co Extension Office
06/05/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Ramada Conference Ctr
06/11/2012	5:00PM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
06/11/2012	5:00PM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky ABC
06/12/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
06/12/2012	9:00AM	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Pritchard Community Ctr
06/16/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Ramada Conference Ctr
06/18/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Ctr
06/18/2012	9:00AM	Prestonsburg	Floyd	Jenny Wiley SRP
06/19/2012	9:00AM	Hopkinsville	Christian	Comfort Suites
06/24/2012	12:30PM	Murray	Calloway	Curris Center
06/25/2012	9:00AM	Mount Sterling	Montgomery	Health and Civic Center
06/26/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
06/26/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Ramada Conference Ctr
06/30/2012	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky ABC
07/16/2012	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
07/16/2012	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky ABC
07/17/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
07/17/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Ctr
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Cadiz	Trigg	Lake Barkley State Park
07/24/2012	9:00AM	Maysville	Mason	Regional Prevention Ctr
07/28/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
07/30/2012	9:00AM	London	Laurel	Holiday Inn Express
07/30/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Ctr
07/31/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
07/31/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall